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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY., THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

10 CENTS PER WEE

BACK ON THE STAGE

Negotiations Made to Induce Mary Anderson to Return.

The Big American Liner St. Louis Still Overdue—L. and N. Agreement.

KENTUCKIAN GETS DAMAGES

MARY MAY AOT AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 15—George Tylor, who has just returned from Europe, announces that while in England he opened negotiations with Mary Anderson in behalf of Liebler and Co., for a series of performances in America. Mrs. Navarro has given no definite answer to the proposition. Mr. Tylor says it is by no means unlikely that she will accept the Liebler terms.

THAT L. AND N. AGREEMENT.

Louisville, Jan. 15—After differences among themselves and a spirited debate over counter propositions, General Manager Evans and engineers committee finally reached an agreement today. The result is held secret, pending a conference with Evans, but it is evident that the L. and N. will be asked to modify its propositions.

STILL OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 15—Up to 9 o'clock this morning the overdue American line steamer St. Louis, from South Hampton and Oherbourg had not been reported. Quite a crowd is at the office of the American line asking for the whereabouts of the St. Louis most people being foreigners and relatives of passengers.

HOTEL DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Louisville, Jan. 15—The Louisville hotel will not be sold to Isele Bros., of Memphis. Messrs. Isele refused to close the deal on account of objections to the title. The objections are such that they might be removed and the deal revived, but this is regarded as improbable.

KENTUCKIAN RECEIVES DAMAGES.

Louisville, Jan. 15—Judge Caruth has received a \$1,000 draft from Washington in full for the claim of Thomas F. Belden, engineer, against the republic of Honduras. Belden formerly resided at Cloverport, Ky.

WILL APPEAL.

REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY ARE DENIED BY SALOON MEN'S ATTORNEYS.

There seems to be a question whether or not the saloon closing ordinance will be taken to the court of appeals. It was reported this morning that the case could not be taken from Judge Husbands' court to the court of appeals, but one of the attorneys stated that this was an error, as ample provision is made for an appeal by a petitioner ex parte. It is said, however, that the ex parte petitioners do not desire an appeal, being satisfied with the decision of Judge Husbands, and it was reported that the saloon men would not appeal, but the latter's attorneys stated this morning that it was untrue, as the saloon men would certainly take an appeal.

THE MARKETS.

PURCHASED BY ARENE & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January.....	76 1/2	77 1/2
May.....	73 1/2	74 1/2
CORN—		
January.....	48 1/2	49 1/2
May.....	44 1/2	45 1/2
OATS—		
January.....	35 1/2	36 1/2
May.....	32 1/2	33 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	17 9/10	17 9/10
May.....	16 40	16 57
LARD—		
January.....	9 3/4	10 01
May.....	8 55	8 57
RIBS—		
January.....	8 95	8 95
May.....	8 47	9 09
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	127	127 1/2
I. C.....	140 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. S. P.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	87	87
Mo. P.....	110 1/2	111 1/2

GETS ANOTHER LINE

Cumberland Telephone Company Today Absorbed the Wickliffe Co.

Gives it All the Toll Lines in Ballard County—The Price Is Private.

LAST OF INDEPENDENT LINES

A telephone deal of importance in this end of the state, and which gives the Cumberland Telephone company control of every long distance line in the Purchase, was consummated this morning, when the Cumberland absorbed the Wickliffe Telephone line. The terms of the sale are private, but the change gives the Cumberland another valuable property.

The Wickliffe line includes many miles of toll lines in Ballard county and that section of the state, and gives Paducah direct connection with those places, as well as with all the farmers on the long distance lines throughout that county and elsewhere on the line. The Cumberland assumed charge this morning.

This line is the last of the independent toll lines in Jackson's Purchase to be absorbed by the Cumberland.

Only a small portion of the Alexander lines, owned by the People's Independent company in the purchase. With in the past year the Cumberland has secured control of those at Mayfield, Fulton and other places, and has extended its service rapidly as well as in a manner to greatly benefit the public.

The East Tennessee company in Paducah, which is a part of the Cumberland, is now connected with every post office and town of any size in Jackson's Purchase, and the people in the city may converse from their homes with persons in any of these places.

WITHOUT DEBATE

This is the Way the Senate Passed the Coal Bill

Anthracite Will Be Admitted to America With Rebates.

Washington, Jan. 15—The senate acted on the house bill providing rebates on the duty on coal, and passed it unanimously, without debate, a few minutes after it was brought from the house.

The militia bill also was passed, with an amendment striking out the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objection made against it.

For an hour and a half Mr. Tillman occupied the attention of the senate in a characteristic speech, in which he denounced trusts and monopolies, and severely criticized the attorney-general. The statehood bill was up for a short time, during which Mr. McCumber spoke in favor of granting statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

Soon after the senate met, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts introduced a concurrent resolution calling upon the president to inform the senate what government is existing in the island of Guam and through what executive department the powers of such government are now executed and administered, as well as the number of inhabitants in said island, and also by what authority Mahini, the Filipino chief, is being detained at Guam. At Mr. Hoar's request the resolution went over until tomorrow.

STREET CAR AFIRE

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT LAST EVENING.

The fire department was called out last night about 7:30 to Ninth and Tennessee streets to extinguish a blaze in a street car. The motor of the car burned out and the department was called out as it was feared the car might burn. No damage other than the burning of the motor was done.

MR. BUNDY IS THE LEADER

The Popular Bar Tender Takes The Lead In Contest Today

FRIENDS OF CONTESTANTS RALLYING TO THEIR AID

Interest is still growing in the contest. Mr. Charles Bundy leads today with Mr. Charles Holliday a close second. The ladies' contest is very spirited with Miss Lillie Norvell in the lead and Miss Maggie Williams a close second.

Parties on all sides are eagerly working for their friends and the results are watched with great interest daily. If you are not a subscriber for The Sun you should fall in line and vote for your friends; 40 cents for one month's subscription in advance entitles you to 40 votes in each contest and two votes daily as long as your subscription continues or until the contest closes. The coupons are dated and not good unless voted in The Sun the same week as dated.

The leader in the contest at the end of each week will be given a dollar in cash.

Any union or lodge officer is eligible and any married or single lady.

Mr. J. K. Hondurant, the well known grocer, and Mr. George Runge, the shoe man, will count the votes each day.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy 1141.

Charles Holliday 810.
B. H. Pixley 510.
T. W. Baird 391.
W. J. White 308.
Henry Weimer 295.
W. T. Kirkpatrick 268.
J. J. Freundlich 254.
Young Taylor 10.
George Hannan 8.
Miss Williams 8.
Pete Smith 7.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 1140.
Miss Maggie Williams 722.
Miss Annie Benning 5.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.
Second prize—\$50 in gold.
Third prize—\$20.
Fourth prize—\$7.50.
Fifth prize—\$3.50.
Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR _____
OF _____
As Most Popular _____ Officer in Paducah
Signed: _____
Monday, January 12

I VOTE FOR _____
As the most popular lady in Paducah
Signed: _____
Monday, January 12

TRIAL COMES UP TOMORROW.

The case against John Murray, who accidentally shot himself and Mr. John Pickleman while fooling with a pistol in a Mechanicsburg drug store a few days ago, comes up in Judge Sanders' court tomorrow, but it is not thought he will experience any trouble in being acquitted, as it was clearly a case of accident.

Mr. Marshall Beaumont arrived from Mayfield today at noon.

HAD A HAND MASHED.

T. A. Phelps, of the city a flagman on the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central, got a hand mashed at Jackson yesterday afternoon while coupling cars and was brought here today and placed in the Illinois Central hospital. The injury is not serious but he may lose a finger as a result.

Mr. Enoch Linn leaves today for New Orleans to remain a week.

HART'S A KUTTER
and the
Price Goes Down
Taint No Joke Neither
All Xmas Goods
At Cost....
CUT GLASS, CHINA
And All Them Things
GEO. O. HART & SONS

A NEW RURAL ROUTE

Congressman Wheeler Thinks it Will be Authorized.

Expected the One Out the Benton Road Will Be Authorized by March 1.

OTHER ONE MAY COME LATER.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler has written Postmaster F. M. Fisher from Washington that he has been assured that another rural route will be allowed McCracken county, to begin March 1. This is the route out the Benton road, and is one greatly to be desired by the people of the section to be covered.

There is another rural route application now pending, that for a route out towards St. Johns. This one has not yet been passed on, but it is hoped to have it authorized soon. An inspector will be sent here within the next three weeks to go over the Benton road route and prepare for starting it, and he will then doubtless inspect the other route and pass on it, and the authorities at Washington be asked to authorize it.

These routes have been hung up for some time because the petitions sent in were not on the official blanks furnished by the government, which is required.

The new route expected to be established March 1 goes out the Benton road to within two miles of Sharpe, and comes back the Clarks' river road back into the Benton road near Clark's river. It takes in part of Mechanicsburg, and has about 175 houses on it.

RALLY BEGINS

There are Many Prominent Ministers in Attendance.

Good Addresses Today—The Final Session Takes Place Tonight.

The missionary rally at the First Christian church opened this morning with the following visiting preachers present: Revs. A. McLean, Cincinnati; J. J. Halley, Cincinnati, Ky.; H. D. Smith, Hopkinsville; E. J. Willis, Hopkinsville; I. H. Teel, Sturgis; H. K. Berry, Corydon; R. L. Clark, Mayfield; J. M. Pace and J. W. Lindsay, Sharpe.

The addresses this forenoon were delivered by Revs. A. McLean, H. D. Smith and J. J. Halley, and were stirring addresses. A lively spiritual service is in progress this afternoon. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the final service will be held and everybody is invited to be present.

SPARKS OFF THE RALLY ANVIL.

"The preacher that is not a goer (missionary) is a goer."

"The church that does not send will soon end."

"The Holy Spirit is to take the place of Jesus among His disciples."

"Where you see a spirit-filled, spirit-thrilled, a spirit-inspired disciple, you see a missionary."

"The trouble with some preachers is there is no go in their theology nor in their sermons."

MOSTLY FAKES

NOT BELIEVED THAT THERE ARE MANY HOLDUPS ABOUT HERE.

The police say that half the reports of highway robberies in the city are fakes. Many men who report robberies have lost their money gambling or spent it. The police do not regard the danger of holdups as very great, although there are a few now and then.

Last night it was reported that one man had been robbed of \$40 near the powder magazine on the Cairo road, and another that a man or two, had been knocked in the head. There were numerous other reports, but the police accredit most of them to common rumor and exaggeration.

LEFT IN STATU QUO

The Arbitration Committee Could not Agree Yesterday Afternoon.

Ratified a Report That it Believed it Can Agree at the next Meeting.

CORRECT REPORT OF SESSION

The four gentlemen appointed to decide on a president of the board of aldermen or a fifth member of the committee to assist in making a selection, met at the city hall yesterday afternoon and were again unable to agree.

Captains J. E. Williamson and Ed Farley and Councilman Will Hummel and Police Commissioner John Bonds, the committee, were in session for quite a while behind closed doors, and after several names had been suggested it became obvious that no selection could be made, and the board adopted a resolution to the effect that they were unable to agree thus far, but would suggest that they believed they would be able to agree at the subsequent meeting.

The Republicans suggested but four names, all being Democrats, and among Paducah's most prominent, honorable men. They were: Judge J. L. Bethshars, Frank Scott, Eli G. Boone and George C. Thompson. All were rejected by the Democrats.

The Democrats suggested: James E. Wilhelm, Frank Effinger, Joseph L. Friedman, Samuel L. Levy, Lee Weil, William Kidd, Henry Runge, Turner Anderson, Dr. Jesse Gilbert, Henry Diehl, Sr., W. R. Holland, Herman Friedman and Charles Rodfus. These were rejected by the Republicans.

The name of Mr. Frank Kirchoff was presented by the Democratic members of the committee for president of the board of aldermen. It was decided by Captain Farley, who was in the chair, that this was out of order.

Captain Williamson, the other Republican member of the committee, read his commission as a member thereof, saying that he conceived his sole duty to be to decide between Messrs. Oscar Starks and Lucien Darrett, for president of the board of aldermen, or on a fifth member of the committee. He therefore felt that it would be exceeding the authority of the members of the committee to vote for anyone else for president of the board outside of the two nominees. The chair concurred in this position, and Councilman Hummel also remarked, according to the two Republicans, that he deemed the point well taken.

Both Captains Williamson and Farley denounced as an unmitigated falsehood the published report that either "vigorously opposed" Mr. Kirchoff for president of the board of aldermen, or said anything about "calibre." They do not know whether such a story was told by the Democratic members of the committee or concocted by some outsider, but they declare that not a word was said in opposition to Alderman Kirchoff, the only objection raised being to going beyond the authority reposed in them by considering anyone for aldermen except Messrs. Starks and Darrett. Captain Williamson, instead of "vigorously opposing," stated that he would vote for Mr. Kirchoff for anything.

HAD A FINE TIME.

PADUCAHANS RETURN FROM THEIR TRIP TO BALLARD.

Judge D. L. Sanders and Messrs. Ep. Sid and John Terrell and Mr. Ed Pearson returned last night from Mr. Jim Flournoy's farm, near Terrell's Landing, and report a pleasant time. They had a continuous feast the two days they were there and were treated in the most cordial manner.

Mr. Ed Pearson brought with him a large bald eagle he killed and will have it stuffed and mounted.

Miss Maude Coleman of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Miss Lennie Beadles here, returned home at noon today.